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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$770.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number 10/050,373  
Filing Date January 15, 2002  
First Named Inventor Gurtej S. Sandhu  
Examiner Name Schiller, Laura  
Group / Art Unit 2813  
Attorney Docket No. MI22-1896

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name Wells, St. John, P.S.

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Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 690             | 201            | 345             | Utility filing fee     | 0.00     |
| 106            | 310             | 206            | 155             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 480             | 207            | 240             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 690             | 208            | 345             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20**               | X            |                | 0        |
| Independent Claims | - 3** =      | X              | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                | 0        |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102            | 78              | 202            | 39              | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104            | 260             | 204            | 130             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109            | 78              | 209            | 39              | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code          | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105                     | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 0.00     |
| 127                     | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | 0.00     |
| 139                     | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  | 0.00     |
| 147                     | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | 0.00     |
| 112                     | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | 0.00     |
| 113                     | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | 0.00     |
| 115                     | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 0.00     |
| 116                     | 380             | 216            | 190             | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 0.00     |
| 117                     | 870             | 217            | 435             | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 0.00     |
| 118                     | 1,360           | 218            | 680             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | 0.00     |
| 128                     | 1,850           | 228            | 925             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | 0.00     |
| 119                     | 300             | 219            | 150             | Notice of Appeal   | 0.00     |
| 120                     | 300             | 220            | 150             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | 0.00     |
| 121                     | 260             | 221            | 130             | Request for oral hearing   | 0.00     |
| 138                     | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | 0.00     |
| 140                     | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | 0.00     |
| 141                     | 1,210           | 241            | 605             | Petition to revive - unintentional   | 0.00     |
| 142                     | 1,210           | 242            | 605             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 0.00     |
| 143                     | 430             | 243            | 215             | Design issue fee   | 0.00     |
| 144                     | 580             | 244            | 290             | Plant issue fee  | 0.00     |
| 122                     | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  | 0.00     |
| 123                     | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | 0.00     |
| 126                     | 240             | 126            | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | 0.00     |
| 581                     | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 0.00     |
| 146                     | 690             | 246            | 345             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              | 0.00     |
| 149                     | 690             | 249            | 345             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           | 0.00     |
| Other fee (specify) RCE |                 |                |                 |  | 770.00   |
| Other fee (specify)     |                 |                |                 |  | 0.00     |

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Filing Date            | January 15, 2002   |
| First Named Inventor   | Gurtej Sandhu S.   |
| Group Art Unit         | 2813               |
| Examiner Name          | Schillinger, Laura |
| Attorney Docket Number | MI22-1896          |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other PTO Return Postcard

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 23-0925
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 10/31/2003 AWONDAF1 00000121 10050373
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OF
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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